

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

**REPORT OF THE
LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30
1934**



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COPYRIGHT OFFICE

The report of the Register of Copyrights appears this year as a separate publication.

The principal statistics of the business done during the year are as follows:

Fees received and applied, fiscal year 1933-34

Registrations for published works (at \$2).....	\$205,806.00
Registrations for unpublished works (at \$1).....	28,289.00
Registrations (at \$1), photographs, no certificates.....	868.00
Registrations (at \$1), renewals.....	6,989.00
For copies of record.....	873.00
For assignments and copies of same.....	7,562.00
For notices of user.....	218.00
For indexing transfers of proprietorship.....	113.50
For searches.....	880.00
Total	251,591.50
Total number of registrations	139,047
Total communications received, including parcels, but excluding deposits noted above	184,541
Total communications sent out (including letters written)	190,658

The fees from copyrights are covered into the Treasury, and not applied directly to the maintenance of the Copyright Office. They form a regular revenue of the Government, however, and a net revenue over the direct expenses of the office, as appears from the comparison following:

RECEIPTS

Fees covered in during the fiscal year 1933-34 as above..... \$251,591.50

EXPENSES

Salaries, including retirement fund, as stated.....	\$214,946.90
Stationery and sundries.....	1,281.68
	216,228.58
Net cash earnings	35,362.92

The above statement includes all disbursements except the cost of furniture, of printing, and of binding, but only cash receipts. In addition to cash fees, the copyright business brings each year to the Government, in articles deposited, property to the value of many

thousands of dollars. During the past fiscal year 217,912 such articles were received. The value of those drawn up into the collections of the Library far exceeded the amount of the net-cash earnings.

On July 6, 1934, the books of the Copyright Office were balanced for June, the accounts for the year closed, and the financial statements completed for the Treasury Department, showing that all earned fees to June 30 had been paid into the Treasury.

During the past 37 years the business done by the office was as follows:

Total number of entries.....	4,743,821
Total number of articles deposited (about).....	8,092,896
Total amount of fees received and applied.....	\$5,145,892.10
Total expenditure for service.....	\$4,273,230.24
Net receipts above expenses for service.....	\$872,161.86

During the 64 years since the copyright work became a business of the Library of Congress the total number of entries has been 5,624,677.

Under authority of sections 59 and 60 of the Copyright Act of 1909, 36,117 volumes have been transferred to the Library from the deposits in the Copyright Office during the fiscal year, 3,991 books have been deposited in governmental libraries in the District of Columbia, and 66,402 articles have been returned to copyright claimants.

CATALOGUE OF COPYRIGHT ENTRIES

The Catalogue of Copyright Entries has always been printed and published to make up calendar-year volumes for the different classes of works cataloged. For the calendar year 1933 all parts of the catalog have been printed.